



The Sky National General Knowledge Test

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History

1. In which year was the Battle of Hastings?

1066 or 1415

2. In what year did Cleopatra die?

300BC or 30BC

3. What were the names of Henry VIII's six wives?

MARY BOLEYN, ANNE HOWARD, ELIZABETH SEYMOUR, ELIZABETH WYCKES, CATHERINE OF BRAGANZA, ELIZABETH TUDOR or CATHERINE PARR, CATHERINE HOWARD, ANNE OF CLEVES, JANE SEYMOUR, ANNE BOLEYN, CATHERINE OF ARAGON

4. In which year was the fall of the Berlin Wall?

1985 or 1989

5. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

FRANCE or THE UNITED KINGDOM

6. In which year was the Magna Carta signed?

1086 or 1215

7. In what year did Rosa Parks refuse to give up her seat on an Alabama bus?

1955 or 1950

8. What was the name of the nuclear disaster which occurred in Ukraine in April 1986?

NAGASAKI or CHERNOBYL

9. Which US Presidents did Alexander Hamilton serve under?

FRANKLIN PIERCE & ABRAHAM LINCOLN or GEORGE WASHINGTON & JOHN ADAMS

10. When did World War II end?

1945 or 1940



Science & Technology

11. Who famously developed the Theory of Relativity?

ISAAC NEWTON or ALBERT EINSTEIN

12. The pH Scale ranges from 0 to what number?

14 or 7

13. Who invented the World Wide Web?

STEVE JOBS or TIM BERNERS-LEE

14. Water is made up of which two elements?

HYDROGEN & OXYGEN or CARBON & OXYGEN

15. Which letters of the alphabet are used to identify the chromosomes determining gender?

A & B or X & Y

16. Born in 1820, who was known as the founder of modern nursing?

MARY SEACOLE or FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

17. How many sides does a dodecahedron have?

12 or 20

18. What is the basic unit of measurement of electric current?

WATT or AMP

19. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

MERCURY or VENUS

20. Who wrote A Brief History of Time?

STEPHEN HAWKING or ALAN TURING



Popular Culture

21. Beyoncé is married to which famous rapper, producer and businessman?

JAY-Z or KANYE WEST

22. Which film did Oprah Winfrey star in first?

BELOVED or THE COLOR PURPLE

23. Which three actors has Angelina Jolie been married to?

JON VOIGHT, JOHN CUSACK & BRAD PITT or JONNY LEE MILLER, BILLY BOB THORNTON & BRAD PITT

24. Who were the 'fab four' members of the Beatles?

JOHN LENNON, PAUL MCCARTNEY, GEORGE MARTIN & CHARLIE WATTS or JOHN LENNON, PAUL MCCARTNEY, RINGO STARR & GEORGE HARRISON

25. What is the maximum number of characters you can use in a Tweet?

280 or 140

26. What nationality is Justin Bieber?

CANADIAN or AMERICAN

27. Who recorded the shortest time to reach one million Instagram followers, with her debut post: "And now we're Instagram FRIENDS too"?

JENNIFER ANISTON or KIM KARDASHIAN

28. Which decade saw Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe rise to fame?

1960s or 1950s

29. Who has been married to Mimi Rogers, Nicole Kidman and Katie Holmes?

TOM CRUISE or JOHNNY DEPP

30. Who is Posh and Becks' eldest son?

BROOKLYN or ROMEO



Geography

31. What is the capital of Australia?

SYDNEY or CANBERRA

32. What are the names of the five oceans?

ARCTIC, ATLANTIC, INDIAN, PACIFIC, SOUTHERN or PACIFIC, ATLANTIC, ADRIATIC, AUSTRALASIAN, MEDITERRANEAN

33. Which two countries share the world's longest land border?

CHINA & RUSSIA or CANADA & THE UNITED STATES

34. Which is the world's smallest country?

VATICAN CITY or MONACO

35. The Amazon river and rainforest are mainly situated in which country?

PERU or BRAZIL

36. Which volcano erupted to destroy the Roman city of Pompeii?

ETNA or VESUVIUS

37. In which continent would you find the Himalayas?

ASIA or SOUTH AMERICA

38. Great Britain is made up of which countries?

ENGLAND, WALES & SCOTLAND or ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

39. Which are the two main tributaries of the River Nile?

THE YELLOW NILE & THE BLACK NILE or THE WHITE NILE & THE BLUE NILE

40. Which is the largest of the world's continents?

ASIA or AFRICA



Sport

41. Who scored a hat-trick in the 1966 football World Cup Final?

GEOFF HURST or BOBBY CHARLTON

42. Who has held the men's 100m sprint world record since 2009?

USAIN BOLT or JUSTIN GATLIN

43. Which two boxers fought the Thrilla in Manila?

MUHAMMAD ALI & GEORGE FOREMAN or MUHAMMAD ALI & JOE FRAZIER

44. Who was the last British woman to win the Wimbledon Ladies Singles title?

SUE BARKER or VIRGINIA WADE

45. At which racecourse is the Grand National traditionally held?

NEWMARKET or AINTREE

46. How many balls are bowled in a standard cricket over?

6 or 8

47. Who was the first British cyclist to win the Tour de France?

MARK CAVENDISH or BRADLEY WIGGINS

48. Who are the reigning FIFA Women's World Cup holders?

USA or JAPAN

49. How old was Tiger Woods when he won his first major?

23 or 21

50. For which event did Dina Asher-Smith win her 2016 Bronze Olympic medal?

WOMEN'S 4 x 100m RELAY or WOMEN'S 200m



Arts & Literature

51. Who wrote The Lord of the Rings?

GEORGE R.R. MARTIN or J.R.R. TOLKIEN

52. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

LEONARDO DA VINCI or MICHELANGELO

53. Who wrote War and Peace?

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY or LEO TOLSTOY

54. Manet, Monet, Degas, Renoir and Pissarro were famously associated with which art movement?

IMPRESSIONISM or EXPRESSIONISM

55. Who wrote The Cat in the Hat?

ROALD DAHL or DR. SEUSS

56. What are the first three books of The Old Testament?

GENESIS, EXODUS & LEVITICUS or MATTHEW, MARK & LUKE

57. Banksy is most associated with which city?

BRISTOL or MANCHESTER

58. Which famous painting is otherwise known as La Gioconda?

MONA LISA or THE SCREAM

59. Who or What was Frankenstein?

A MONSTER or A SCIENTIST

60. In Romeo and Juliet, to which family did Juliet belong?

THE CAPULETS or THE MONTAGUES



The Natural World

61. What are Africa's big five game animals?

LION, TIGER, CHEETAH, GAZELLE & HIPPO or LION, LEOPARD, RHINO, ELEPHANT & CAPE BUFFALO

62. Which class of mammals is named after the pouches in which they carry their young?

MARSUPIALS or MONOTREMES

63. Which colours are represented by the rest of the rainbow mnemonic beginning ROY?

GREEN, BROWN, ORANGE & YELLOW or GREEN, BLUE, INDIGO & VIOLET

64. Which evergreen perennial plant makes up the majority of a giant panda's natural diet?

EUCALYPTUS or BAMBOO

65. Which major cloud classification often blankets the sky close to the Earth?

STRATUS or CUMULONIMBUS

66. What causes high and low tides?

THE MOVEMENT OF TECTONIC PLATES or THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF THE MOON

67. What is the name for a baby rabbit?

KITTEN or LEVERET

68. Which animal is famous for migrating across the Mara River?

PRONGHORN or WILDEBEEST

69. Which part of a plant is most responsible for absorbing water?

ROOTS or LEAVES

70. How many bones does a shark have?

ONE or NONE



Entertainment

71. Which fictional city does Batman call home?

GOTHAM or METROPOLIS

72. Which film received a joint record 14 nominations at the 2017 Oscars?

LA LA LAND or MOONLIGHT

73. Which American actress played Mrs Thatcher in the film The Iron Lady?

SIGOURNEY WEAVER or MERYL STREEP

74. Which 2019 film became the highest-grossing ever?

AVENGERS: ENDGAME or TOY STORY 4

75. Tyrion Lannister is a returning character in which hit TV series?

GAME OF THRONES or HOUSE OF CARDS

76. Who narrated the TV series The Blue Planet?

SIR MICHAEL PALIN or SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

77. What are the names of Marge and Homer Simpson's three children?

BART, LISA & MAGGIE or BART, LENNY & JESSICA

78. Who created the character James Bond?

CUBBY BROCCOLI or IAN FLEMING

79. What is the best-selling album of all time?

THRILLER BY MICHAEL JACKSON or 21 BY ADELE

80. What nationality was Charlie Chaplin?

ENGLISH or AMERICAN



Current Affairs

81. Who said: “You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words”?

BILLIE EILISH or GRETA THUNBERG

82. Who became President of Brazil in 2019?

JAIR BOLSONARO or LUIZ INÁCIO LULA DA SILVA

83. Where was Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, born?

LOS ANGELES or TORONTO

84. In which industry does Huawei principally work?

PHARMACEUTICALS or TELECOMMUNICATIONS

85. Jacinda Ardern is the Prime Minister of which Commonwealth nation?

INDIA or NEW ZEALAND

86. About which issue does Malala Yousafzai famously campaign?

FEMALE EDUCATION or CHILD SLAVERY

87. Which famous Parisian landmark went up in flames in April 2019?

THE LOUVRE or NOTRE DAME

88. Which was the first Asian country to legalize same-sex marriage?

THAILAND or TAIWAN

89. Where is the European Parliament’s headquarters?

STRASBOURG or LUXEMBOURG

90. Under which US President did Hillary Clinton serve as Secretary of State?

BARACK OBAMA or BILL CLINTON



Miscellaneous

91. How many prime numbers are there under 20?

6 or 8

92. How many centimetres make up an inch?

2.54 or 2.45

93. Which chess pieces can't move in a straight line?

KNIGHTS or PAWNS

94. When is International Women's Day?

MARCH 8th or MARCH 4th

95. How many teeth should an average adult human have?

28 or 32

96. What is the world's largest religion?

CHRISTIANITY or ISLAM

97. How many times do a clock's hands overlap in a day?

23 or 22

98. Which company holds the record for most tyres manufactured in a year?

GOODYEAR or LEGO

99. Which Italian city hosts one of the 'Big Four' fashion weeks?

ROME or MILAN

100. Which are the two main ingredients in Coq Au Vin?

CHICKEN & WINE or BEEF & PAPRIKA

Answers

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- 1989
- FRANCE
- 1215
- 1955
- CHERNOBYL
- GEORGE WASHINGTON & JOHN ADAMS
- 1945
- ALBERT EINSTEIN
- 14
- TIM BERNERS-LEE
- HYDROGEN & OXYGEN
- X & Y
- FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
- 12
- AMP
- MERCURY
- STEPHEN HAWKING
- JAY-Z
- THE COLOR PURPLE
- JONNY LEE MILLER, BILLY BOB THORNTON & BRAD PITT
- JOHN LENNON, PAUL MCCARTNEY, RINGO STARR & GEORGE HARRISON
- 280
- CANADIAN
- JENNIFER ANISTON
- 1950s
- TOM CRUISE
- BROOKLYN
- CANBERRA
- ARCTIC, ATLANTIC, INDIAN, PACIFIC, SOUTHERN
- CANADA & THE UNITED STATES
- VATICAN CITY
- BRAZIL
- VESUVIUS
- ASIA
- ENGLAND, WALES & SCOTLAND
- THE WHITE NILE & THE BLUE NILE
- ASIA
- GEOFF HURST
- USAIN BOLT
- MUHAMMAD ALI & JOE FRAZIER
- VIRGINIA WADE
- AINTREE
- 6
- BRADLEY WIGGINS
- USA
- 21
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- MICHELANGELO
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- NOTRE DAME
- TAIWAN
- STRASBOURG
- BARACK OBAMA
- 8
- 2.54
- KNIGHTS
- MARCH 8th
- 32
- CHRISTIANITY
- 22
- LEGO
- MILAN
- CHICKEN & WINE